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For: SURFACE MOUNTING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 10 and 15 as follows:

**Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made**

10. (Amended) The surface mounting device of [claims 8 or 9] claim 8, wherein the linear motor is any one of a coil mover and a permanent magnet mover.

15. (Amended) The surface mounting device of [claims 13 or 14] claim 13, wherein the linear motor is any one of a coil mover and a permanent magnet mover.

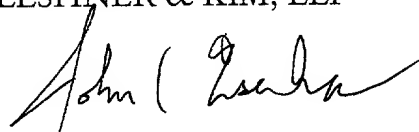
### Clean Set of Amended Claims

15. (Amended) The surface mounting device of claim 13, wherein the linear motor is any one of a coil mover and a permanent magnet mover.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 10 and 15 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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